

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electronic controllable pipette comprising
[[-]]a piston actuated in a cylinder by a motor,
[[-]]a control system enabling the piston to be moved under a given pipetting function consisting of several steps,
[[-]]setting keys [[(7, 8, 9)]] for selecting the desired pipetting function and the related settings,
[[-]]a switch [[(1)]] activating the function steps when depressed, and
[[-]]a display [[(3)]], ~~wherein characterised in that~~
[[-]]the control system comprises a change function, ~~the, whose activation of the~~
~~change function allowing~~ allows a selected function to be changed in the course of its operation such that [[, and]] when [[-]] the change function is ~~can be~~ activated, the operation of a given setting key responsively changes to a changed operation, [[-]] the changed operation of [[this]] the given setting key [[is]] being shown on the display so that the changed, ~~and the change~~ operation can be activated by depressing [[this]] the given setting key.
2. (original) A pipette as defined in claim 1, in which the change function comprises cancelling a selected pipetting function, switching from the selected pipetting function to another, or combining an additional function with the selected pipetting function.
3. (currently amended) A pipette as defined in claim 1, in which the setting keys include at least one selection key [[(7, 8, 9)]] which, when depressed, allows ~~depression of this selection key allowing~~ a pipetting function or setting indicated

on the display to be selected for use, and at least one other selection key which, when depressed, enables the ~~depression of a selection key enabling~~ activation of the change function.

4. (currently amended) A control system for controlling an electronic pipette which comprises, ~~the pipette comprising~~ a piston actuated in a cylinder by a motor, the piston being movable by means of the control system according to a given pipetting function consisting of several steps, ~~[[-]]~~ setting keys ~~[[(7, 8, 9)]]~~ for selecting the desired pipetting function and the related settings, ~~[[-]]~~ a switch ~~[[(1)]]~~ which activates the function steps when depressed, and ~~[[-]]~~ a display (3), ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the control system comprises a change function, ~~the, whose~~ activation of the change function allowing ~~allows~~ a selected function to be changed in the course of its operation such that ~~[[, and]]~~ when ~~[[-]]~~ the change function ~~is~~ can be activated, the operation of a given setting key responsively changes to a changed operation, ~~[[-]]~~ the changed operation of ~~[[this]]~~ the given setting key ~~[[is]]~~ being shown on the display so that the changed ~~, and the change~~ operation can be activated by depressing ~~[[this]]~~ the given setting key.
5. (currently amended) A pipette as defined in claim 2, in which the setting keys include at least one selection key ~~[[(7, 8)]]~~ which, when depressed, allows ~~depression of this selection key allowing~~ a pipetting function or setting indicated on the display to be selected for use, and at least one other selection key which, when depressed, enables the ~~depression of a selection key enabling~~ activation of the change function.